



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Gerard J. Tate

Application No. **10/736,114**
Filed on December 15, 2003

Title: **FASTENER FOR USE
WITH SHOES**

Re Office Action of Nov. 26, 2004
Group Art Unit 3677
Examiner Lavinder

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION FOR RESPONSE WITHIN FIRST MONTH

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

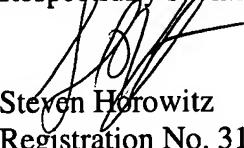
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully requests an extension of time for response within the first month in regard to the November 26, 2004 Office Action received by Applicant. The response to this Office Action was due yesterday on February 28, 2005 and is being submitted herein one day late. Accordingly, the \$60 fee for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is being submitted herein accompanying the proposed Amendment responding to the Office Action.

It is respectfully requested that this Request be granted.

Dated: March 1, 2005

Respectfully submitted,



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